

Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on Immigration Needs of America's Fighting Men and Women, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing on The Future of the National Mall, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing on EPA's New Ozone Standards, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing on Part-Time Reemployment of Federal Annuitants, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: Conference Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 70, An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013; H.R. 6049, Energy and Tax Extenders Act of 2008; and H.R. 5658, Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to consider H.R. 6063, National

Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Coast Guard and National Transportation Safety Board Casualty Investigation Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 6003, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008, 2:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Department of the Treasury Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing follow-up on National Intelligence Estimate, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013, 11 a.m., Room to be announced.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 12 noon), Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Michael G. McGinn, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, Ralph E. Martinez, of Florida, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, and G. Steven Agee, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and vote on confirmation of the Agee nomination; following which, Senate will begin consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 2642, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, May 20

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: 1) H.R. 6081—The Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act of 2008; 2) H. Res. 1185—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should recognize the important contributions of Americans who serve as foster parents; 3) H. Res. 1208—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that youth who age out of foster care should be given special care and attention; 4) H. Res. 1054—Honoring the service and achievements of women in the Armed Forces and female veterans; 5) H. Res. 986—Recognizing the courage and sacrifice of those members of the United States Armed Forces who were held as prisoners of war during the

Vietnam conflict and calling for a full accounting of the 1,729 members of the Armed Forces who remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict; 6) H. Res. 961—Commending the Alaska Army National Guard; 7) H. Con. Res. 32—Honoring the members of the United States Air Force who were killed in the June 25, 1996, terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers United States military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; 8) H.R. 2790—To establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health as amended; 9) H.R. 3681—Veterans Benefits Awareness Act of 2007; 10) H.R. 3819—Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act of 2007; 11) H.R. 3889—To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a longitudinal study of the vocational rehabilitation programs administered by the Secretary; 12) H.R. 5554—Veterans Substance Use Disorders Prevention and Treatment Act of 2008; 13) H.R. 5664—To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update at least once every six years the plans and specifications for specially adapted housing furnished to veterans by the Secretary; 14) H.R. 5729—Spina Bifida Health Care Program Expansion Act; 15) H.R. 5826—Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2008; 16) H.R. 5856—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Authorization and Lease Act of 2008; 17) H.R. 6048—To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation; 18) S. 3029—To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through February 28, 2009; 19) H. Res. 1195—Expressing condolences and sympathy to the people of the People's Republic of China for the grave loss of life and vast destruction caused by the massive earthquake centered in Sichuan Province; and 20) H. Res. 1194—Reaffirming the support of the House of Representatives for the legitimate, democratically-elected Government of Lebanon under Prime Minister Fouad Siniora.

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